

THE SHERWOOD SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/carer

Re: Philosophy for Children at The Sherwood School

We are delighted to share with you the exciting news that we are introducing a new thinking skills approach into our school's curriculum called Philosophy for Children – P4C for short. The aim is to encourage the whole school community to ask questions and think really hard about important things in life.

In regular P4C sessions, your child will be asking questions, taking turns to share ideas, expressing opinions, hearing other points of view, and justifying what they think. They will be encouraged and learn to develop excellent listening skills, concentrate on following a line of argument, and choose words carefully to explain their thinking.

We hope you'll ask the children what they have been thinking about and continue the discussion at home. Here's an example: Can a decision be both fair and unfair?

Thank you for your continued support, and as always, please speak with your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Kind regards

Mrs Samouel
Headteacher

